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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. PROPOSAL FOR SMU/GOE GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

REF: CAIRO 8857; STATE 217910, CAIRO 7028, CAIRO 7369, STATE 178560

1. WE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING CURRENT PROCEDURE FOR GAINING GOE APPROVAL FOR FY 76 SCIENTIFIC GRANT PROJECTS. IT IS WITH THIS IN MIND THAT FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE MADE REGARDING REFTEL.

2. AS DESCRIBED IN CAIRO 7028 AND CAIRO 7369, WE ARE NOT AWAITING A BLANKET AUTHORITY FOR 76 PROGRAMS AS WAS THE CASE IN FY 75. INSTEAD, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROGRAM AND BE OF ASSISTANCE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WE ARE SUBMITTING PROPOSALS WHICH ARE READY FOR SIGNATURE ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IN CASE OF SMU PROJECT, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMUNICATION FROM NSF TO PROCEED WITH THIS GRANT AND THEREFORE, HAVE NOT REQUESTED SUCH APPROVAL.

3. BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL WE WILL NOW SUBMIT REQUEST FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY APPROVAL AND WILL PROVIDE ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN MEANTIME SUGGEST NSF AGAIN CAUTION SMU THAT FURTHER DELAYS CAN BE EXPECTED.

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4. WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE AWARE OF

SFCP PROCEDURES AND WILL NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AS SOON AS
PROJECTS ARE READY TO BE SIGNED. IN THIS CONNECTION, THOSE
PROJECTS MENTIONED IN STATE 178560 ARE CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED
AND WE WILL INFORM WHEN APPROVAL IS GRANTED.
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